

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged that the application is in condition for allowance except for informalities in claims 4, 6, 16, 20 and 24 (Office Action, p. 2), and closed further prosecution of the application on the merits under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 U.S.P.Q. 74, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). By this Amendment, Applicants amend claims 4, 6, 16, 20 and 24, which are objected to by the Examiner, and claim 11, which is not objected to but contains the same objected-to recitation as in claim 4. Claims 1-38 remain pending and allowed.

Based on the above amendments, Applicants have addressed and resolved the informalities indicated by the Examiner. The application is *prima facie* in condition for allowance. Applicants accordingly request a formal Notice of Allowance.

If there are any remaining issues or misunderstandings, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned representative to discuss them.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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